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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 02241

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLOS
SUBJECT: LOS: RESUMED SEVENTH SESSION AND THE
CONTINENTAL SHELF

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 02213

1. SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED TODAY BY CHARGE WITH MINEXTAFF
PERMSEC BALLAH, WHO OF COURSE IS GOTT'S HIGHEST LEVEL
EXPERT ON LOS MATTERS. BALLAH SAID HE WAS CURRENTLY
TRYING TO THINK HIS WAY THROUGH THE QUESTION OF DEFINING
THE BEYOND-200 MILE LIMIT OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF. HE
CLAIMS TO BE QUOTE IN BASIC AGREEMENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES
OF THE IRISH FORMULA UNQUOTE BUT THINKS THERE ARE FAIRLY
SIGNIFICANT MATTERS OF DETAIL TO NEGOTIATE. HE ADDED WITH
SUBSTANTIAL EMPHASIS, HOWEVER, THAT THE WHOLE EXERCISE
HAS GONE ON FOR TOO LONG. IF THE ADOPTION OF THE IRISH
FORMULA WOULD HELP BRING THINGS TO A CONCLUSION, THE GOTT
(WHICH, OF COURSE, DOES NOT HAVE A MAJOR DIRECT STAKE IN
THIS PARTICULAR ASPECT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS) WOULD BE
READY TO BUY IT. O'MAHONY

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